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Federal Resources

AIDS info

A service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services P.O. Box 6303

Rockville, MD 20849-6303

Description AIDS*info* offers quick access to federally

approved HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention guidelines, clinical trials, and related information for both consumers and health

care providers.

Toll-Free

800-448-0440

Help Line

International 301–519–0459

Callers

TTY/TDD 888–480–3739

Fax 301–519–6616

Spanish Yes

E-mail ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov

Web http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/

Live Help https://webcontact.aspensys.com/

Online AidsInfo/intro.jsp

Hours Monday–Friday, noon–5 p.m. e.s.t.

CDC-INFO (formerly the CDC National AIDS Hotline)

P.O. Box 13827

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Description CDC-INFO offers anonymous, confidential

HIV/AIDS information to the American

public. Trained staff answer questions about HIV infection and AIDS in English and Spanish and provide TTY service for the deaf. They provide referrals to appropriate services, including clinics, hospitals, local hotlines, counseling and testing sites, legal services, health departments, support groups, educational organizations, and service agencies throughout the United States. Callers can also order publications, posters, and other informational materials.

Toll-Free 800–CDC–INFO (800–232–4636)

TTY 888–232–6348

Spanish Yes

E-mail cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Web http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/hivinfo/nah.htm

Hours 24 hours/7 days

CDC National Prevention Information Network (CDC NPIN)

A service of the CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP)

P.O. Box 6003

Rockville, MD 20849-6003

Description The Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) NPIN is a national reference, referral, and distribution service for information about HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB prevention, treatment, and support services. NPIN staff serve a diverse network of people who work in international, national, State,



Toll-Free 800–458–5231

International 919–361–4892

Callers

TTY 800–243–7012

International 919–361–4884

TTY

Fax 888–282–7681

Spanish Yes

E-mail info@cdcnpin.org

Web http://www.cdcnpin.org/

Live Help Monday–Friday, 2–4 p.m. e.s.t.

Hours

Business

Hours

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. e.s.t.

ClinicalTrials.gov

A service of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Developed by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) 8600 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20894

Description ClinicalTrials.gov provides patients, family

members, health care professionals, and other members of the public easy access to information on clinical trials for a wide range of diseases and conditions, including HIV infection. The Web site provides information about a trial's purpose, who may participate, study site locations, and contact information.

Toll-Free 888–FINDNLM (888–346–3656)

International 301–594–5983

Callers

Fax 301–402–1384

E-mail custserv@nlm.nih.gov

Web http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/

Health Hotlines

Sponsored by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) 6707 Democracy Boulevard Suite 510 Bethesda, MD 20892

Description Health Hotlines is a listing of organizations

with toll-free telephone numbers derived from the NLM's Directory of Information Resources Online (DIRLINE). The organizations included in Health Hotlines provide health-related information and services related to AIDS, cancer, maternal and child health, aging, substance abuse, disabilities, mental health, and more. To assist Spanish speakers, each entry includes the organization name in Spanish and English. The Health Hotline entries also show whether the organizations

offer resources in Spanish.

Phone 301–496–3147

Fax 301–480–3537

E-mail HealthHotlines@nih.gov

Web http://healthhotlines.nlm.nih.gov/

MedlinePlus

A service of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Developed by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) 8600 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20894

Description MedlinePlus provides online information to

help answer health questions. This Web site combines authoritative information from NLM, NIH, other government agencies, and health-related organizations. MedlinePlus has extensive information about drugs, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, and breaking health news.

Toll-Free 888–FINDNLM (888–346–3656)

International 30

301-594-5983

Callers

Fax 301–402–1384

E-mail custserv@nlm.nih.gov

Web http://www.medlineplus.gov

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)

National Institutes of Health P.O. Box 7923

Gaithersburg, MD 20898

Description NCCAM is one of the 27 institutes and centers

that make up the National Institutes of Health (NIH). NCCAM supports scientific research on complementary and alternative medical (CAM) practices, trains scientists and

researchers, and disseminates information to health care providers and the public. The NCCAM Web site features health information, details about CAM research and training opportunities, and Live Help, an online chat service.

Toll-Free 888–644–6226

International 301–519–3153

Caller

TTY 866–464–3615

Fax 866–464–3616

E-mail info@nccam.nih.gov

Web http://www.nccam.nih.gov/

Live Help

Online Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. e.s.t.

http://www.nccaminfo.org/livehelp/

National Center for Health Statistics

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 3311 Toledo Road

Hyattsville, MD 20782

Description

The National Center for Health Statistics compiles statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of Americans. The National Center for Health Statistics' Web site is an excellent source of information about HIV/AIDS in America. It provides statistics on new AIDS cases, hospital discharges and length of stays, and death

rates. For data inquiries, contact the toll-free

number listed below.

Toll-Free 866–441–NCHS (866–441–6247)

Phone 301–458-4000

E-mail nchsquery@cdc.gov

Web http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/

aids-hiv.htm

National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

National Institutes of Health 9000 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20892–2190

Description The NIDCR is one of the 27 institutes and cen-

ters that make up the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NIDCR Web site provides information regarding oral (mouth) problems related to HIV infection and explains the most common oral problems associated with HIV. The site also features photographs that show what various conditions look like. Contact NIDCR's National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse for information about oral, dental, and craniofacial health at the number

below.

Phone 301–402–7364

E-mail nidcrinfo@mail.nih.gov

Web http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/

HealthInformation/DiseasesAndConditions/

HivAids/

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

Description The Office of Minority Health (OMH) is the

HIV/AIDS service organizations.

Department of Health and Human Services agency that focuses on improving and protecting the health of racial and ethnic minority populations. OMH operates the OMH Resource Center (OMHRC), which serves as an information and referral service on minority health issues for professionals, community groups, consumers, and students. The staff also offer technical assistance to small community-based HIV/AIDS organizations and

Toll-Free 800–444–6472

Spanish Yes

Fax 301–251–2160

E-mail http:/info@omhrc.gov

Web http://www.omhrc.gov/

Hours Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. e.s.t.

The Directory of Information Resources Online (DIRLINE)

National Library of Medicine (NLM) Specialized Information Services

Description DIRLINE is an online directory of more than

8,000 health-related organizations willing to respond to public inquiries in their specialty

areas.

Phone 301–496–1131 or 301–496–3147

Fax 301–480–3537



E-mail tehip@teh.nlm.nih.gov

Web http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov/

Non-Federal Resources

AIDSMAP

Sponsored by NAM Lincoln House 1 Brixton Road London SW9 6DE UK

Description On the AIDSMAP Web site you can find daily

news on developments in the world of HIV. The site includes comprehensive, searchable databases of HIV treatment and care information and HIV organization listings for more than 175 countries. The "Key Guides to HIV" page gives you an overview of aidsmap.com

resources in 30 key topic areas.

Phone +44-0-20-7840-0050

Fax +44-0-20-7735-5351

E-mail info@nam.org.uk

Web http://www.aidsmap.com/

American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM)

1705 DeSales Street NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036

Description The AAHIVM is a membership organization

of health care providers dedicated to

promoting excellence in HIV/AIDS care. The Web site offers patient resources, including a free searchable database of HIV specialists

throughout the country.

Toll-Free 866-241-9601

Phone 202-659-0699

202-659-0976 Fax

E-mail info@aahivm.org

Weh http://aahivm.org/

Hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. e.s.t.

Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry

Research Park 1011 Ashes Drive Wilmington, NC 28405

Description

The Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry was established to evaluate exposures to antiretroviral medications during pregnancy and to estimate the prevalence of major birth defects. The registry is designed to provide an early warning signal of teratogenicity and to assist clinicians and patients in weighing potential risks and benefits of HIV treatment during pregnancy.

Toll-Free

United States, Canada: 800-258-4263 (Voice mail available after business hours); United Kingdom, Germany, France (toll-free): 00800–5913–1359; other European countries:

+32-2-714-5028

Fax United States: 800–800–1052; United

Kingdom, Germany, France (toll-free):

00800–5812–1658; other European countries:

+32-2-714-5024

Multilinqual The Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry call

center in Brussels has multilingual capability.

E-mail registry@nc.crl.com

Web http://www.apregistry.com/

Hours United States, Canada: Monday–Friday, 8:30

a.m.- 6 p.m. e.s.t.

HIV InSite

University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Center for HIV Information (CHI) 4150 Clement Street, Building 16 VAMC 111V – UCSF San Francisco, CA 94121

Description HIV InSite's Web site includes the HIV InSite

Knowledge Base section, a complete online textbook with extensive references and related links organized by topic. This database also contains details on drug interactions. The site provides free, anonymous access to all of its

content.

Fax 415–379–5547

E-mail info@hivinsite.ucsf.edu

Web http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite

International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC)

33 North LaSalle Street Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60602–2601

Description IAPAC provides educational services to its

membership on best clinical practices in managing HIV and its associated complications. IAPAC offers the Global AIDS Learning and Evaluation Network (GALEN), a medical training and certification initiative for physicians who treat HIV in the developing world.

Phone 312–795–4930

Fax 312–795–4938

E-mail iapac@iapac.org

Web http://www.iapac.org/

Johns Hopkins AIDS Service

Description This Web site of the Johns Hopkins AIDS

Service is a resource for physicians and other health care professionals who provide care and treatment to people living with HIV. The site features an excellent multimedia presentation on the HIV Life Cycle, an AIDS knowledge test, "Expert Q & A" pages for both clinicians and patients, a Literary Corner, and

the ABX Guide to Antibiotics.

Fax 410–502–7915

E-mail feedback@hopkins-aids.edu

Web http://www.hopkins-aids.edu/

Kaiser Family Foundation

2400 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025 or 1330 G Street NW Washington, DC 20005

Description The Kaiser Family Foundation Web site pub-

lishes The Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS Report, which summarizes news stories as well as linking to the original articles. The Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS Report covers legislative, political, legal, scientific, and business developments in HIV/AIDS. Issues include Medicare reform, Medicaid, patients' rights, access, the uninsured, minority health, children's health, and health care advertising.

Phone (CA) 650–854–9400; (DC) 202–347–5270

Fax (CA) 650–854–4800; (DC) 202–347–7302

E-mail info@kaisernetwork.org

Web http://www.kff.org/hivaids/

Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

5700 South Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60637–2093

Description The Museum of Science and Industry in

Chicago, Illinois, created an online exhibit called "AIDS: The War Within." Using colorful illustrations and short, easy-to-read text, the exhibit shows the nine-stage progression

of HIV infection on the cellular level.

Phone 773–684–1414

E-mail msi@msichicago.org

Web http://www.msichicago.org/exhibit/AIDS/

Hours http://www.msichicago.org/info/vtm/

hours.html

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)

444 North Capitol Street NW Suite 339 Washington, DC 20001

Description NASTAD is a nonprofit national association of

State health department HIV/AIDS program directors who are responsible for administering HIV/AIDS health care, prevention, education, and supportive services programs funded by State and Federal governments. The NASTAD Web site provides online access to health department contact information through its State HIV Program Directory, which includes information for the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Pacific

Islands.

Phone 202–434–8090

Fax 202–434–8092

E-mail nastad@nastad.org

Web http://www.nastad.org/

res_state_directory.asp

Perinatal Hotline (for health care providers only)

University of California San Francisco (UCSF)

P.O. Box 1365

San Francisco, CA 94143-1365

Description The National Perinatal HIV Consultation and

Referral Service (Perinatal Hotline) provides free 24-hour clinical consultation and advice for treating HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants. Staff will also discuss indications for and interpretations of rapid and standard HIV testing in pregnancy.

Toll-Free 888–448–8765

Fax 415–476–3454

Web http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/Hotlines/

Perinatal.html

Hours 24 hours/7 days

The National Clinician's Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEPLine) (for health care providers only)

University of California San Francisco (UCSF)

P.O. Box 1365

San Francisco, CA 94143-1365

Description PEPline offers treating clinicians up-to-the-

minute advice on managing occupational exposures to HIV, hepatitis viruses, and other blood-borne pathogens. Emergency calls made during evening, weekend, and holiday hours are forwarded to on-call clinicians. Nonemergency calls will be returned during

business hours.

Toll-Free 888–448–4911

Fax 415–476–3454

Web http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/Hotlines/

PEPline.html

Hours 24 hours/7 days

Tufts School of Medicine

Nutrition and HIV Research 150 Harrison Ave Jaharis 2 Boston, MA 02111

Description This Web site focuses on the role of good

nutrition in living with HIV/AIDS.

Information about good nutrition, lipodystrophy, unintentional weight loss (wasting) or gain, nausea, fatigue, and food and water safety are just a few of the diverse topics this

site covers.

Phone 617–636–3811

Fax 617–636–3810

E-mail med-nutrition-infection@tufts.edu

Web http://www.tufts.edu/med/nutrition-

infection/hiv/

Warmline (for health care providers only)

University of California San Francisco (UCSF) P.O. Box 1365

San Francisco, CA 94143-1365

Description The National HIV Telephone Consultation

Service (Warmline) offers physicians and other health care providers up-to-the-minute HIV clinical information and individualized expert case consultation across the broad range of clinical HIV/AIDS problems. The Warmline is a free service staffed by clinicians

experienced in HIV care.

Toll-Free 800–993–3413

(Voice mail available 24 hours/7 days)

Fax 415–476–3454

Web http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/Hotlines/

Warmline.html

Hours Monday–Friday, 6 a.m.–5 p.m. p.s.t.

Women, Children, and HIV—Resources for Prevention and Treatment

Sponsored by The François-Xavier Bagnoud Center (FXBC) of the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)

and

The Center for HIV Information University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine

Description This Web site provides resources on the pre-

vention and treatment of HIV infection in women and children for health workers, pro-

gram managers, and policy makers in

resource-poor settings. This FXBC program—

- Disseminates state-of-the-art clinical information and training resources on motherto-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV and related topics.
- Communicates the best practices in preventing mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV and caring for infected children.
- Disseminates PMTCT program resource materials.
- Disseminates state-of-the-art clinical information and training resources on perinatally acquired pediatric HIV infection.
- Implements services responsive to the needs of the CDC Global AIDS Program (CDC/GAP).

Spanish Yes

Phone 973–972–0410

Fax 973–972–0399

E-mail Editor@WomenChildrenHiv.org

Web http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/